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Claims Listing:

1 – 36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving user queries;

~~enhancing~~ searching an index of documents with ~~at least some~~ user queries;

and

adding information from at least some of said user queries to said index.

38. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 37 and wherein said ~~enhancing~~ adding comprises associating queries with documents retrieved by a search engine.

39. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 38 and wherein said ~~enhancing~~ associating comprises determining which of said retrieved documents to associate with said queries and determining which queries to associate with said retrieved documents.

40. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 38 and wherein said ~~enhancing~~ adding comprises listing a term in a query and the number of times that term is associated with a document.

41. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 38 and wherein said ~~enhancing~~ adding comprises ranking queries associated to documents.

42. (Original) The method according to claim 41 and wherein said ranking comprises ranking said queries according to frequency of usage.

43. (Original) The method according to claim 41 and wherein said ranking comprises ranking said queries according to time of usage.

44. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 41 and wherein said ~~enhancing~~ adding comprises updating said index with at least some of said ranked queries.

45. (Original) The method according to claim 44 and wherein said updating comprises filtering out lowly ranked queries.

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46 – 55. (Cancelled)

56. (New) A method comprising:

receiving user queries;

searching an index of documents with said user queries;

associating terms in said user queries with documents said terms were used to

retrieve; and

adding said terms to an index with which said documents were retrieved.

57. (New) The method according to claim 56 and indicating how frequently said terms occurred in said documents and user queries.

58. (New) The method according to claim 56 and wherein said user queries comprise a portion of the queries used in a session to find a selected document.

59. (New) The method according to claim 56 and wherein said user queries comprise the first query of a session to find a selected document.

60. (New) The method according to claim 56 and wherein a document associated with a query comprises the document selected by said user.

61. (New) The method according to claim 56 and wherein a document associated with a query comprises the document browsed to by said user as a result of a query.

62. (New) The method according to claim 56 and wherein documents associated with a query comprise the higher ranked documents produced from a query.

63. (New) The method according to claim 56 and wherein said user queries are in a language other than the language of a selected document.